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Level 4 – 5th June 2023

Canada to put health warnings on individual cigarettes

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Canada is introducing measures to discourage smoking. From August, every cigarette sold will have a warning message printed on it. Canada is the first country to do this. Messages will include: "Cigarettes cause cancer" and "Poison in every puff." The government said this would "make health warning messages virtually unavoidable." A cancer society hailed the action as "a world precedent-setting measure."

Canada announced its plan on World No Tobacco Day. It has unveiled other anti-smoking measures to deter people from smoking. Cigarette packs will have graphic pictures highlighting the health consequences of smoking on the body's organs. In addition, warning labels will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the display area of cigarette packs. Health Canada said these steps would help to get its message across.

Sources: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/canada-cigarette-warning-labels-1.6860301>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. measures to | a. hailed the action |
| 2. have a warning message | b. to do this |
| 3. Canada is the first country | c. setting measure |
| 4. Cigarettes cause | d. puff |
| 5. Poison in every | e. printed on it |
| 6. make health warning messages | f. discourage smoking |
| 7. A cancer society | g. virtually unavoidable |
| 8. a world precedent- | h. cancer |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. It has unveiled other anti- | a. cigarette packs |
| 2. deter people | b. consequences |
| 3. Cigarette packs will | c. message across |
| 4. highlighting the health | d. from smoking |
| 5. the body's | e. of 75 per cent |
| 6. labels will take up a minimum | f. smoking measures |
| 7. the display area of | g. organs |
| 8. help to get its | h. have graphic pictures |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Canada is introducing (1) _____ smoking. From August, every cigarette sold will have a warning message (2) _____. Canada is the first country to do this. Messages will include: "(3) _____" and "Poison (4) _____." The government said this would "make health warning (5) _____." A cancer society hailed the action as "a world (6) _____."

Canada (7) _____ on World No Tobacco Day. It has unveiled other anti-smoking measures (8) _____ from smoking. Cigarette packs will (9) _____ highlighting the health consequences of smoking on (10) _____. In addition, warning labels will take up (11) _____ 75 per cent of the display area of cigarette packs. Health Canada said these steps would help to get (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CIGARETTES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cigarettes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

